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Re: New Communications of the Carolinas, Inc. d/b/a Frontier  
File No. 7377.001

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Please find attached the original and two copies of the attached two tariffs for New Communications of the Carolinas, Inc. d/b/a Frontier for access services and for long distance. As you can see, these tariffs adopt, and/or amend the respective tariffs for the same which are in existence for the Verizon South, Inc., Verizon South, Inc. d/b/a Verizon South Carolina, Contel of South Carolina, Inc., GTE. Company. Please file the original and return one clocked copy with the courier.

Please advise if there are any questions.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely,

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Regulations, Rates and Charges  
applying to the provision of Access Services  
for connection to communications facilities  
for customers within the operating territories  
of the Company

Access Services are provided by means of wire, fiber optics, radio or any other suitable technology or a combination thereof.

**\*\*Whenever in this Tariff the names Verizon South Inc., Verizon South Inc. d/b/a/ Verizon South Carolina, Contel of South Carolina, Inc, GTE South Carolina, Inc., GTE, Company appears, that reference shall be deemed to refer to New Communications of the Carolinas Inc.**

## ACCESS SERVICE TARIFF

**NEW COMMUNICATIONS OF THE CAROLINAS INC.  
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### STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

This tariff contains regulations and rates applicable for the furnishing of Local Exchange Service, Message Toll Telephone Service, Wide Area Telecommunications Service, and for other general subscriber services, equipment and facilities associated with the above services offered by Frontier Communications of the Carolinas Inc., d/b/a/ GTE (South Carolina) (the Company) within this State. This tariff is on file with the South Carolina Public Service Commission.

Intrastate communication services are furnished through facilities provided by the Company for the transmission of intelligence by electrical impulse, principally by means of wire, radio, or a combination thereof.

### EXPLANATION OF SYMBOLS

When changes are made in any tariff page, a revised page will be issued Canceling the tariff page affected; such changes will be identified through the use of the following symbols:

- (C) Denotes a change in: listing, general regulations, or condition, which may affect a rate or charge.
  - (D) Denotes discontinued material including: listing, general regulation, condition, rate or charge.
  - (I) Denotes increase in rate or charge.
  - (L) Denotes material relocated from or to another part of the tariff, with no change in text, regulation, rate or condition.
  - (N) Denotes new material including: listing, general regulation, rate, charge or condition.
  - (O) Denotes an obsoleted rate, regulation or text.
  - (R) Denotes a reduction in either rate or charge.
  - (T) Denotes a change in wording of text, but no change in: listing, general regulation, condition, rate or charge.
- Note:** The above symbols are standard indications which may be used to denote revisions or additions to general regulations, listings, rates or charges after initial filing of the tariff.
- \*** Frontier Communications of the Carolinas Inc. has a Registration Statement on file to do business as GTE (South Carolina). This tariff applies equally to operations conducted under such names.

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OF

New Communications of the Carolinas Inc. d/b/a Frontier

This tariff, as filed with the South Carolina Public Service Commission, contains the rates, terms and conditions applicable to the Resale Telecommunications Services provided by New Communications of the Carolinas Inc. d/b/a Frontier within the State of South Carolina.

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SYMBOLS

The following are the only symbols used for the purposes indicated below:

C - Changed regulation.

D - Delete or discontinue.

I - Change Resulting in an increase to a Customer's bill.

M - Moved from another tariff location.

N - New

R - Change resulting in a reduction to a Customer's bill.

T - Change in text or regulation.

<sup>SM</sup> - Service Mark of either the Company, its affiliates, or Verizon Communications, Inc.

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- A. Sheet Numbering - Sheet numbers appear in the upper right corner of the page. Sheets are numbered sequentially. When a new sheet is added between sheets already in effect, a decimal is added. For example, a new sheet added between sheets 14 and 15 would be 14.1.
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APPLICATION OF TARIFF

This tariff contains the regulations and rates applicable to the provision of intrastate resale common carrier communications service by New Communications of the Carolinas Inc. d/b/a Frontier within the State of South Carolina.

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## SECTION 1 - TECHNICAL TERMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

The following definitions are applicable to this tariff:

**Access Coordination** - Access Coordination is the functions performed by the Company for the coordination of the maintenance, trouble shooting and repair of the Access Local Loop.

**Access Line** - A local channel for voice, data, or video communications which connects the Customer location to a location of the Company or its underlying carrier.

**Account** - The Customer who has agreed, orally or in writing, to honor the terms of service established by the Company. An Account may have more than one service or telephone number and/or telephone numbers billed to the same Customer address. An Account may include multiple locations for the same Customer.

**Account Code** - A numerical code, assigned to the Customer, to enable the Company to complete calls as authorized by the Customer. Multiple Account Codes may be assigned to the Customer.

**Agency Coordination** - Agency Coordination are the functions performed by the Company acting as the customer's agent for the design, ordering, installation, pre-service testing and service turn-up of an Access Local Loop. When acting as the Customer's agent, the Company will design the service based on standard engineering considerations. These considerations may not produce a minimum price configuration.

**Aggregator** - Any person or other legal entity that may be a Customer and, in the ordinary course of its operations, makes telephones available to the public or to transient users of its premises, for telephone calls using a provider of operator services.

**Authorization Code** - A pre-defined series of numbers to be dialed by the Customer upon access to the Company's system to identify the caller and validate the caller's authorization to use the services provided and to identify the Customer for billing purposes. The Customer is responsible for charges incurred through the use of his or her assigned Authorization Code.

**Business Customer** - For the purpose of this tariff, a Business Customer is a Customer of the Company whose primary use of the Company's service is for business purposes. A Business Customer is also a Customer who accesses the Company's service using an access line that has been assigned a business class of service by the local service provider.

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SECTION 1 - TECHNICAL TERMS AND ABBREVIATIONS, (Cont'd.)

Calling Card Call - A calling card call is an operator assisted or automated call placed by a Customer where the call charges are billed to a local telephone company issued authorization code rather than to the originating or terminating telephone number.

Casual Calling - A service whereby the Customer accesses the Company's service by dialing a Company-provided access code prior to placing the call, such as 101XXXX +1 + area code + destination number.

Collect Call - A billing arrangement by which the charges for a call may be billed to the called party, provided the called party agrees to accept the charges.

Commission - The South Carolina Public Service Commission.

Company - New Communications of the Carolinas Inc. d/b/a Frontier, unless stated otherwise.

Consumer - A person who is not a Customer initiating any telephone calls using operator services.

Conversation Minutes - For billing purposes calls are billed based on Conversation Minutes, which begin when the called party answers, as determined by answer supervision, and end when the calling party disconnects.

Customer - Any person, firm, partnership, corporation or other entity which subscribes to or uses service under the terms and conditions of this tariff. The Customer is responsible for the payment of charges for service offered by the Company which are subscribed to or used by the Customer. The Customer is also responsible for payment of charges for a third person's use of service to which the Customer subscribes.

Dedicated Access - A dedicated communications channel that terminates on a switch facility provided by the Company.

Equal Access - The ability of the Company to serve Customers on a presubscribed basis rather than through the use of dial access codes.

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SECTION 1 - TECHNICAL TERMS AND ABBREVIATIONS, (Cont'd.)

Holidays - Holidays recognized by Carrier include New Year's Day\*, Martin Luther King Day, President's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day\*, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Veteran's Day\*, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day\*. When any of the four asterisked (\*) holidays falls on a Saturday or Sunday, the recognized holiday shall be observed on the preceding Friday or the following Monday, respectively.

Initial And Additional Period - The Initial Period denotes the interval of time allowed for a service at the rate specified for a connection between given service points. The Additional Period denotes the interval of time used for measuring and charging for time in excess of the Initial Period.

ISDN - Integrated Services Digital Network.

LATA - Local access and transport area. A geographic area established by the US District Court for the District of Columbia in Civil Action No. 82-0192.

LEC - Local Exchange Company

Long Distance Message Telecommunications Service (LDMTS) - Long distance telecommunications service offered pursuant to this tariff.

MTS - Measured Toll Service.

Operator Assisted Call - An operator-assisted intrastate call the nature of which is not otherwise described by the specific definitions of operator-assisted calls provided herein.

Operator Dialed Call - An operator-assisted intrastate call in which Customer has the ability to dial all the digits necessary for call completion but instead accesses an operator and requests that the operator complete the call.

Operator Station Call - A service whereby the Customer places a non-Person to Person call with the assistance of an operator (live or automated.)



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SECTION 1 - TECHNICAL TERMS AND ABBREVIATIONS, (Cont'd.)

PBX - Private Branch Exchange

Person to Person Call - A service whereby the person originating the call specifies a particular person to be reached, or a particular station, room number, department, or office to be reached.

Point-Of-Presence (POP) - The actual (physical) location at which the network of the underlying carrier is accessed within the state or LATA.

Premises - The physical space designated by the Customer for the termination of the Company's service.

Presubscription - An arrangement whereby a Customer may select and designate the Company as the carrier he or she wishes to access, without an access code, for completing intraLATA and/or interLATA toll calls.

Residential Customer - For the purpose of this tariff, a Residential Customer is a Customer of the Company whose primary use of the Company's service is for personal use in a house, apartment or other residential dwelling. A Residential Customer is also a Customer who accesses the Company's service using an access line that has not been assigned a business class of service by the local service provider.

SC PSC - The South Carolina Public Service Commission.

Sub-Minute Rating - Consists of an initial period rated at the appropriate initial period rate. Each increment thereafter is rated at the appropriate additional period rate which is less than one full minute.

Switched Access - A method for reaching the Company through the local service provider's switched network whereby the Customer uses standard and/or ISDN local lines.

Terminal Equipment - Telecommunications devices, apparatus and associated wiring on the Premises of the Customer.

Third Number Billed Call - An operator-assisted intrastate call in which Customer requests that the charges for the call be billed to a telephone number other than the originating or terminating telephone number.

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## SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS

### 2.1 Undertaking of the Company

The Company's service is furnished to Customers for interexchange communications originating and terminating within South Carolina under the terms of this tariff. The Company's service is available twenty-four hours per day, seven days per week, except as otherwise provided in the Company's tariffs.

The Company arranges for installation, operation, and maintenance of the service provided in this tariff for the Customer in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in this tariff. The Company may, when authorized by the Customer, act as the Customer's agent for ordering access connection facilities provided by other carriers or entities (such as the local exchange company), to allow connection of a Customer's location to the Company's service. The Customer shall be responsible for all charges due for such service arrangement.

Where network facilities and billing systems permit, the Company will block casual dialing.

### 2.2 Use of Service

2.2.1 Service may be used for any lawful purpose for which it is technically suited.

2.2.2 The Customer obtains no property right or interest in the use of any specific type of facility, service, equipment, number, process, or code. All right, title and interest to such items remain, at all times, solely with the Company or its underlying carrier, as appropriate.

2.2.3 Recording of telephone conversations of service provided by the Company under this tariff is prohibited except as authorized by applicable federal, state and local laws.

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SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS, (Cont'd.)

2.3 Limitations of Service

- 2.3.1 Service is offered subject to the availability of the necessary facilities and/or equipment including, but not limited to, billing systems, and subject to the provisions of this tariff. The Company may decline applications for service to or from a location where the necessary facilities or equipment are not available. The Company may discontinue furnishing service in accordance with the terms of this tariff.
- 2.3.2 The Company reserves the right to discontinue or limit service in accordance with the terms of this tariff when necessitated by conditions beyond its control (examples of these conditions are more fully set forth elsewhere in this tariff), or when service is used in violation of provisions of this tariff or the law.
- 2.3.3 The Company does not undertake to transmit messages, but offers the use of its service when available, and, as more fully set forth elsewhere in this tariff, shall not be liable for errors in transmission or for failure to establish connections.
- 2.3.4 The Company reserves the right to refuse to process Third Party Billed calls when the billed party and/or standard validation techniques do not confirm acceptance, or based on characteristics of the originating or terminating location.
- 2.3.5 The Company reserves the right to refuse to process calling card billed calls when authorization for use of the card cannot be validated or to prevent the unlawful use of service. The Customer may be required to provide an acceptable alternate billing method or the Company may refuse to place the call.
- 2.3.6 The Company reserves the right to discontinue service, limit service, or to impose requirements in accordance with the terms of this tariff as required to meet changing regulatory or statutory rules and standards, or when such rules and standards have an adverse material affect on the business or economic feasibility of providing service, as determined by the Company in its reasonable judgment. In such circumstances, the Company's tariff will be revised accordingly.
- 2.3.7 Service is offered subject to restrictions imposed upon the Company by any authority having authority over the Company's provision of service.

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SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS, (Cont'd.)

2.3 Limitations of Service, (cont'd.)

- 2.3.8 The Company may require the Customer to sign an application for service form furnished by the Company and to establish credit as provided in this tariff, as a condition precedent to the initial establishment of service. The Company's acceptance of an application or order for service by an applicant whose credit has not been duly established may be subject to the deposit, advance payment and/or refusal of service provisions described in this tariff. The Company may also require a signed authorization from the Customer for additions to or changes in existing service for such Customer. An application for service canceled by the applicant or by the Company prior to the establishment of service is subject to the provisions of this tariff concerning cancellation charges.

2.4 Assignment or Transfer

The Customer may not transfer or assign the use of service offered by the Company without the express prior written consent of the Company. Such transfer or assignment shall only apply where there is no interruption of the use or in the location of service. All terms and conditions contained in this tariff shall apply to all such permitted transferees or assignees, as well as all conditions of service.

2.5 Liabilities of Company

- 2.5.1 Except in cases of gross negligence or willful misconduct by the Company, the liability of the Company for damages of any nature arising from errors, mistakes, omissions, interruptions, or delays of the Company, its agents, servants, or employees, in the course of establishing, furnishing, rearranging, moving, terminating, or changing the service or facilities or equipment shall not exceed an amount equal to the charges applicable under this tariff (calculated on a proportionate basis where appropriate) for the period during which such error, mistake, omission, interruption or delay occurs.
- 2.5.2 In no event shall the Company be liable for any incidental, indirect, special, or consequential damages (including, but not limited to, lost revenue or profits) of any kind whatsoever regardless of the cause or foreseeability thereof.
- 2.5.3 When the services or facilities of other common carriers or other service providers are used separately or in conjunction with the Company's services, facilities or equipment in establishing connection to points not reached by the Company's services, facilities or equipment, the Company shall not be liable for any act or omission of such other common carriers, or other service providers, or their respective agents, servants or employees.

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SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS, (Cont'd.)

2.5 Liabilities of Company, (Cont'd.)

- 2.5.4 The Company shall not be liable for any failure of performance hereunder if such failure is due to any cause or causes beyond the reasonable control of the Company. Such causes shall include, without limitation, acts of God, fire, explosion, vandalism, cable cut, meteorological phenomena, floods, storm or other similar occurrence, any law, order, regulation, direction, action or request of the United States government or of any other government or of any civil or military authority, national emergencies, insurrections, riots, wars, strikes, lockouts or work stoppages or other labor difficulties, supplier failures, shortages, breaches or delays, or preemption of existing service to restore service in compliance with state or federal laws.
- 2.5.5 The Company shall not be liable for interruptions, delays, errors, or defects in transmission, or for any injury whatsoever, caused by the Customer, or the Customer's agents, servants, employees, or customers, or by services, facilities or equipment provided by the Customer, or such agents, servants, employees, or customers.
- 2.5.6 The Company shall not be liable for unlawful use, or use by any unauthorized person, of its service, or for any claim arising out of a breach in the privacy or security of communications transmitted by the Company. The Company is not liable for any damages, including toll usage charges, the Customer may incur as a result of the unauthorized use of its telecommunications facilities. Such unauthorized use of its telecommunications facilities includes, but is not limited to, the placement of calls through Customer-provided equipment which are transmitted or carried on the Company's network. The Customer is responsible for controlling access to, and the use of, its own telecommunications facilities.
- 2.5.7 WITH RESPECT TO SERVICE PROVIDED BY THE COMPANY, THE COMPANY HEREBY EXPRESSLY DISCLAIMS ALL WARRANTIES, EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED, NOT STATED IN THIS TARIFF, AND IN PARTICULAR DISCLAIMS ALL WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE.

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SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS, (Cont'd.)

2.6 Liabilities of the Customer

The Customer shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Company (including the costs of litigation and reasonable attorney's fees) against:

- 2.6.1 Claims for libel, slander, infringement of copyright or unauthorized use of any trademark, trade name or service mark arising out of the material, data, information, or other content transmitted over the Company's services, facilities or equipment; and
- 2.6.2 Claims for patent infringement arising from combining or connecting the Company's services, facilities, equipment, apparatus or systems of the Customer or the Customer's agents, servants, employees or customers; and
- 2.6.3 All other claims (including, without limitation, claims for damage to any business or property, or injury to, or death of, any person) arising out of any act or omission of the Customer, or the Customer's agents, servants, employees, or customers, in connection with any service or facilities or equipment provided by the Company.

2.7 Taxes

All state and local taxes (e.g., sales tax, municipal utilities tax) are listed as separate line item on the Customer's bill and are not included in the quoted rates and charges set forth in this tariff.

2.8 Terminal Equipment

The Company's facilities and service may be used with or terminated in Customer-provided terminal equipment or Customer-provided communications systems, such as a telephone set, PBX or key system. Such terminal equipment shall be furnished and maintained at the expense of the Customer, except as otherwise provided in this tariff or separately agreed upon by the Customer and the Company. The Customer is responsible for all costs at his or her premises, including, but not limited to personnel, wiring, electrical power, and the like, incurred in the use of the Company's service. When such terminal equipment is used, the equipment shall comply with applicable rules and regulations of the Federal Communications Commission, including, but not limited to, Part 68. In addition, equipment must comply with the generally accepted minimum protective criteria standards and engineering requirements of the telecommunications industry which are not barred by the Federal Communications Commission.

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SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS, (Cont'd.)

2.9 Installation

No installation of the Company's services at the Customer's Premises is required to use the Company's service. Service is initiated by request of the Customer. The Company may refuse to provision service when the Company cannot verify that the party requesting the Company's service is authorized to request or to change service.

2.10 Payment for Service

- 2.10.1 Service is provided and billed on a monthly basis. Bills are due and payable upon receipt. Late payment fees for Customers who have their charges billed by an affiliated local exchange company will be the late payment fee applied by the affiliated local exchange company to overdue charges. Customers that are not billed by an affiliated local exchange company may be charged a late payment fee of 1.5% per month, or the maximum amount allowed by law, whichever is lower. The late payment fee will apply to any overdue charges and will begin to accrue no sooner than the 25<sup>th</sup> day after the billing date or as allowed by law. In the event that the Company incurs fees or expenses, including attorney's fees, collecting, or attempting to collect, any charges owed to the Company, the Company may charge the Customer, and the Customer will pay, all such fees and expenses reasonably incurred. Collection fees on overdue charges apply in addition to all applicable late payment charges and shall begin to accrue when the Account is assigned to an outside collection agency.
- 2.10.2 The Customer is responsible for payment of all charges for service furnished to or used by the Customer, or the Customer's agents, servants, employees or customers. The Customer is also responsible for payment of charges for all other third person's use of service to which the Customer subscribes. All charges due from the Customer are payable to the Company or to the Company's authorized billing agent in immediately available U.S. dollars. Any objections to billed charges should be reported to the Company or its billing agent within thirty days after receipt of the bill. If objection in writing is not received by the Company within the applicable statute of limitations after the bill is rendered, the Account shall be deemed correct and binding upon the Subscriber.
- 2.10.3 The security of the Customer's Authorization Codes is the responsibility of the Customer. All calls placed using such Authorization Codes shall be billed to and shall be the obligation of the Customer. The Customer is responsible for all calls placed via the Customer's Authorization Code, whether such use is as a result of the Customer's intentional or negligent disclosure of the Authorization Code or otherwise. However, the Customer shall not be responsible for charges in connection with the unauthorized use of Authorization Codes arising after the Customer notifies the Company of the loss, theft, or other breach of security of such Authorization Codes.

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SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS, (Cont'd.)

2.10 Payment for Service, (Cont'd.)

2.10.4 The Company reserves the right to assess a charge not to exceed the maximum amount determined by applicable state law, whenever a check or June 1, 2001 presented for payment of service is not accepted by the institution upon which it is written.

2.10.5 The Customer shall be responsible for payment of rates and charges for all calls placed by or through Customer's equipment by any person. In particular and without limitation to the foregoing, the Customer is responsible for payment of rates and charges for any calls placed by or through the Customer's equipment via any remote access features. The Customer is responsible for all calls placed via their Authorization Code, whether such use is as a result of the Customer's intentional or negligent disclosure of the Authorization Code or otherwise.

2.10.6 The Company reserves the right to examine the credit record or other available external sources of credit of an applicant or Customer. The Customer whose service has been disconnected for nonpayment of bills shall be required to pay any unpaid balance due to the Company before service is restored, and a deposit may be required.

2.10.7 The Company shall make no refund of overpayment by the Customer unless the claim for such overpayment, together with proper evidence, is submitted within two years of the date of alleged overpayment. In calculating refunds, any applicable discounts shall be adjusted based upon the actual monthly usage after all credits and adjustments have been applied.

2.10.8 Duplicate Bill Charge

A Residential Customer who requests a reprint of their monthly long distance bill that is older than six months and whose long distance charges are billed by an affiliated local exchange company will be assessed the charge applied by the affiliated local exchange company.



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SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS, (Cont'd.)

2.11 Deposits

- 2.11.1 The Company reserves the right to examine the credit record of the Customer, using any lawful sources for determining credit standing. If the Customer's financial condition is unknown or unacceptable to the Company, the Customer may be required to provide the Company with a security deposit which the Company may apply against overdue charges. The amount of the security deposit shall be no more than two month's estimated usage but may vary downward based on the Customer's credit history and projected usage. The Customer shall be apprised that after one year of service the Account shall be reviewed, and in the event that all amounts due have been paid within the terms and conditions of this tariff, the deposit shall be refunded in full. If subsequent payment or usage patterns change, the Company may request an increase in or resubmission of the security deposit as appropriate. The Company may also require a security deposit before service is restored (along with the payment of overdue charges) from the Customer whose service has been discontinued for nonpayment of overdue charges. Such security deposit may be based on a new credit history (taking into account the discontinuance of service) and estimates of usage. Interest at the rate prescribed by SCPSC per annum is allowed to the Customer during the continuance of the deposit, payable as follows: on demand of the depositor at any time, but not more than once a year, upon application of depositor for discontinuance of service, or, at the end of each five year period if request for payment of interest or discontinuance of service has not been previously made. If held until discontinuance of service, such deposit and accrued interest, less any amounts due the Company, is upon such discontinuance returnable to the Customer.
- 2.11.2 The fact that a security deposit has been made in no way relieves the Customer from the prompt payment of bills upon presentation.

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SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS, (Cont'd.)

2.12 Advance Payments

The Company reserves the right to require an advance payment, in advance installation, from the Customer instead of, or in addition to, a security deposit. The advance payment shall be in an amount equal to, or less than, estimated nonrecurring charges associated with service installation.

2.13 Interruption of Service

2.13.1 Credit allowances for interruptions of service which are not due to the Company's testing or adjusting, to the negligence or other wrongful act or omission of the Customer, or to the failure of services, channels, equipment and/or communications systems provided by the Customer or Customer's agents, servants, employees, or customers, are subject to the general liability provisions set forth in this tariff. It shall be the obligation of the Customer to notify the Company immediately of any interruption in service for which a credit allowance is desired by the Customer. Before giving such notice, the Customer shall ascertain that the trouble is not within his or her control, or is not in wiring or equipment, if any, furnished by the Customer. Interruptions caused by Customer-provided, or Company-provided automatic dialing equipment are not deemed an interruption of service as defined herein since the Customer has the option of using the long distance network via dial access code.

2.13.2 For purposes of credit computation, every month shall be considered to have 30 days and every day 24 hours. For all Company services no credit shall be allowed for an interruption of continuous duration of less than twenty-four hours. For services billed on a usage basis, credits will be limited to, at maximum, the price of the call that was in progress at the time of the service interruption.

For services billed on a monthly basis, credit is computed by multiplying the monthly recurring rate by the ratio that the number of hours in the period of interruption bears to 720 hours (30 days times 24 hours). The credit shall be based upon the non-usage charges for the month during which the interruption occurred, excluding equipment and access line charges.

2.13.3 An interruption is measured from the time the Customer notifies the Company of the interruption until the trouble is cleared. Each interruption is considered separately for the purposes of establishing credit allowance. Unless otherwise specified in this tariff, the credit for a billing period shall not exceed the monthly rate.

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SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS, (Cont'd.)

2.14 Discontinuance and Restoration of Service

Service continues to be provided until canceled by the Customer or until canceled by the Company as set forth below. The Company may render bills subsequent to the termination of service for charges incurred before termination. The Customer shall pay such bills in full in accordance with the payment terms of this tariff.

2.14.1 Service may be suspended by the Company, without notice to the Customer, by blocking traffic to certain cities or NXX exchanges, when the Company deems it necessary to take such action to prevent unlawful use of its service. The Company will restore services as soon as it can be provided without undue risk.

2.14.2 Cancellation by the Customer

The Customer may have service discontinued upon written or verbal notice to the Company. The Customer shall pay the Company for service furnished until the cancellation date specified by the Customer or until the date that the written cancellation notice is received, whichever is later.

2.14.3 Refusal, Suspension or Cancellation by the Company

- A. For nonpayment: The Company, by written notice to the Customer and in accordance with applicable law, may refuse, suspend or cancel service or cancel an application for service without incurring any liability when there is an unpaid balance for service that is more than 30 days overdue. Cancellation of service for nonpayment is subject to early termination liability obligations set forth in this tariff.
- B. For returned checks: The Customer whose check or June 1, 2001 is returned unpaid for any reason, after two attempts at collection, and if the bill is more than 30 days past due, shall be subject to refusal, suspension or cancellation of service in the same manner as provided for nonpayment of overdue charges.

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SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS, (Cont'd.)

2.14 Discontinuance and Restoration of Service, (Cont'd.)

2.14.3 Refusal, Suspension or Cancellation by the Company, (Cont'd.)

- C. For Lack of Use: The Company, by written notice to the Customer, may refuse, suspend or cancel service in the same manner as provided for nonpayment of overdue charges if after reasonable inquiry, and reasonable attempt to contact the Customer, the Company determines that the service has been abandoned.
- D. For unauthorized or unlawful use of service: Except as provided elsewhere in this tariff, the Company may refuse, suspend or cancel service, without notice, for any unauthorized or unlawful use of the Company's service.
- E. For the Company to comply with any order or request of any governmental authority having jurisdiction: The Company may refuse, suspend or cancel service, without notice, in order to permit the Company to comply with any order or request of any governmental authority having jurisdiction.
- F. For unauthorized or unlawful use of Authorization Codes: Authorization Codes are issued by the Company only to the Customer and may not be sold or otherwise distributed without the written consent of the Company. Any unauthorized or unlawful use of such numbers or Authorization Codes shall result in the immediate refusal, suspension or cancellation of service without notice.

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SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS, (Cont'd.)

2.14 Discontinuance and Restoration of Service, (Cont'd.)

2.14.4 Notice of Discontinuance

The Company may refuse or discontinue service under the following conditions provided that, unless otherwise stated in this tariff, the Customer shall be given reasonable notice, to comply with any rule or remedy any deficiency:

- A. For non-compliance with or violation of any State, municipal, or Federal law, ordinance or regulation pertaining to telephone service.
- B. For use of telephone service for any purpose other than that described in the application.
- C. For neglect or refusal to provide reasonable access to the Company or its agents for the purpose of inspection and maintenance of equipment owned by the Company or its agents.
- D. For noncompliance with or violation of Commission regulation or the Company's rules and regulations on file with the Commission, provided five (5) working days' written notice is given before termination.
- E. For nonpayment of bills, provided that suspension or termination of service shall not be made without five (5) days written notice to the Customer, except in cases of extreme risk involving excessive or abnormal use of toll service, in which case service may be denied two days after written notice is given to the Customer unless satisfactory arrangements for payment are made. Such notice will be provided in a mailing separate from the customer's regular monthly bill for service. Service will be terminated only on Monday through Thursday between the hours of 8:00 AM and 4:00 PM, unless provisions have been made to have someone available to accept payment and reconnect service.

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SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS, (Cont'd.)

2.14 Discontinuance and Restoration of Service, (Cont'd.)

2.14.4 Notice of Discontinuance, (Cont'd.)

- F. Without notice in the event of Customer or Authorized User use of equipment in such a manner as to adversely affect the Company's equipment or service to others.
- G. Without notice in the event of tampering with the equipment or services owned by the Company or its agents when such tampering is determined by the Company to impose a hazard or impairment of service to other Customers.
- H. Without notice in the event of unauthorized or fraudulent use of service. Whenever service is discontinued for fraudulent use of service, the Company may, before restoring service, require the Customer to make, at his or her own expense, all changes in facilities or equipment necessary to eliminate illegal use and to pay an amount reasonably estimated as the loss in revenues resulting from such fraudulent use.

2.14.5 Restoration of Service

If service has been refused, suspended or canceled for nonpayment or as otherwise provided herein and the Customer wishes it continued, service shall, at the Company's discretion, be restored when all past due amounts are paid or the event giving rise to the refusal, suspension or cancellation (if other than nonpayment) is corrected.

2.14.6 Use and Restoration in Emergencies

The use and restoration of service in emergencies shall in all cases be subject to the priority system specified in Part 64, Subpart D of Chapter 47 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

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SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS, (Cont'd.)

2.15 Application for Service

The Company reserves the right to require Customers to make application(s) for service in writing using forms provided by the Company. Upon acceptance of an application for service by the Company, all applicable provisions in the Company's tariffs, as amended from time-to-time which are lawfully on file, become the agreement for service between the Company and the Customer. Requests for additional service and changes to service, upon acceptance by the Company, become a part of the agreement for service provided that each item of additional service shall be subject to the applicable minimum term of service. Acceptance or use of service offered by the Company shall be deemed an application for such service and an agreement by the Customer to subscribe to, use, and pay for such service in accordance with the applicable tariffs of the Company, as amended from time to time, which are lawfully on file. Any change in rates or other tariff provisions which are lawfully made and for which required Notice has been given shall be deemed to modify all agreements for service affected by such changes without further notice by Company to the Customer. Customer provision of false information, or a failure by the Customer to provide material information, in an application for service, (either written or verbal) shall be deemed an attempt to avoid payment or to otherwise defraud the Company. In such instances, the Company may terminate, suspend, or refuse service in accordance with this tariff without further obligation or liability to the Customer.

2.16 Interconnection

2.16.1 Service furnished by the Company may be interconnected with services or facilities of other authorized communications common carriers and with private systems, subject to technical limitations established by the Company. Service furnished by the Company is not part of a joint undertaking with such other common carriers or systems. The Company does not undertake to provide any special facilities, equipment, or services to enable the Customer to interconnect the facilities or the equipment of the Company with services or facilities of other common carriers or with private systems. Customer is responsible for all charges billed by other carriers in connection with the use of service. Any special equipment or facilities necessary to achieve compatibility between carriers are the sole responsibility of the Customer.

2.16.2 Interconnection with the services or facilities of other common carriers shall be under the applicable terms and conditions of this tariff and the other common carrier's tariffs.

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SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS, (Cont'd.)

2.16 Interconnection, (Cont'd.)

2.16.3 The Customer shall ensure that the facilities or equipment provided by the Customer are properly interconnected with the services, facilities and equipment of the Company and its suppliers. If the Customer maintains or operates the interconnected services, facilities or equipment in a manner which results or may result in harm to the Company's facilities, equipment, personnel, or the quality of service, the Company may, upon written notice, require the use of protective equipment at the Customer's expense. If this written notice fails to eliminate the actual or potential harm, the Company may, upon written notice, terminate the existing service of the Customer.

2.17 Inspection, Testing and Adjustment

Upon reasonable notice, the facilities provided by the Company and its suppliers shall be made available to the Company for such inspection, tests and adjustments as may be deemed necessary for maintenance in a condition satisfactory to the Company. No interruption allowance will be granted for the time during which such tests and adjustments are made.

2.18 Local Charges and Wireless Air Time Charges

In certain instances, the Customer may be subject to local exchange company charges including, but not limited to, message unit charges or wireless air time charges to access the Company's network or to terminate intrastate calls. The Company shall not be responsible for any such local charges incurred by the Customer in gaining access to the Company's network.

2.19 Tests, Pilots, Promotional Campaigns and Contests

The Company may conduct special tests, pilot programs, waivers and promotions to demonstrate the ease of use, quality of service and to promote the sale of its services.



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SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS, (Cont'd.)

2.20 Marketing

As a telephone utility under the regulation of the Public Service Commission of South Carolina, the Company does hereby assert and affirm that as a reseller of intrastate telecommunications service, the Company will not indulge or participate in deceptive or misleading telecommunications marketing practices to the detriment of consumers in South Carolina, and the Company will comply with those marketing procedures, if any, set forth by the Public Service Commission. Additionally, [the Company] will be responsible for the marketing practices of its contracted telemarketers for compliance with this provision. The Company understands that violation of this provision could result in a rule to Show Cause as to the withdrawal of its certification to complete intrastate telecommunications traffic within the state of South Carolina.

2.22 Other Rules

- 2.22.1 The Company reserves the right to validate the credit worthiness of Customers through available verification procedures.
- 2.22.2 The Company reserves the right to discontinue service, limit service or to impose requirements on Customers as required to meet changing regulations, rules or standards of the Commission.
- 2.22.3 For demonstration or promotional purposes, services offered to Residential Customers may be provided on a temporary basis over telephone lines designated with a Business class of service or installed in business locations.
- 2.22.4 Demonstration or promotional calls of up to 10 minutes may be offered to existing or prospective Customers to demonstrate new services at no charge to the Customer. Such offerings will be limited to specific locations and dates and may include originating and/or terminating restrictions.

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SECTION 3 - DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE AND RATES

3.1 General

- 3.1.1 The Company provides telecommunications services between locations within the State of South Carolina. The Company's service charges are based upon call duration, time of day rate period, mileage, and/or call type.
- 3.1.2 Presubscribed service is offered from locations served with equal access end offices.
- 3.1.3 Intrastate service is offered as an add-on to interstate service.
- 3.1.4 The Company's service is available twenty-four hours per day, seven days a week, except as otherwise provided in the Company's tariffs.
- 3.1.5 Due to billing system limitations, where noted in this tariff, certain billing differences may exist based on the specific system utilized for developing and rendering the Customer's bill.
- 3.1.6 From time to time, the Company may offer complimentary limited use phone cards (total value not to exceed \$100) to potential Customers who respond to, or are targeted by advertising or marketing campaigns. The Company may also offer complimentary limited use phone cards to existing or returning Customers as an incentive to retain such Customers. The limited use phone card allows users to originate outbound, direct dialed domestic long distance calls via a toll free access number. All calls are rounded to the next higher full minute or unit. The limited use phone card shall expire on the date specified on the card, or in the absence of a physical card, on the date specified on the marketing material accompanying the complimentary calling service offer.

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SECTION 3 - DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE AND RATES, (Cont'd.)

3.2 Calculation of Distance

Usage charges for all mileage sensitive services are based on the airline distance between the rate center locations associated with the originating and terminating points of the call.

The distance between the originating and terminating points is calculated by using the "V" and "H" coordinates of the applicable rate centers as defined by Telecordia Technologies (formerly Bellcore), in the following manner:

Step 1 - Obtain the "V" and "H" coordinates for the rate center of the originating and the destination points.

Step 2 - Obtain the difference between the "V" coordinates of each of the rate centers. Obtain the difference between the "H" coordinates.

Step 3 - Square the differences obtained in Step 2.

Step 4 - Add the squares of the "V" difference and "H" difference obtained in Step 3.

Step 5 - Divide the sum of the square obtained in Step 4 by ten (10). Round to the next higher whole number if any fraction results from the division.

Step 6 - Obtain the square root of the whole number obtained in Step 5. Round to the next higher whole number if any fraction is obtained. This is the distance between the originating and terminating rate centers of the call.

Formula: 
$$\sqrt{\frac{|V_1 - V_2|^2 + |H_1 - H_2|^2}{10}}$$

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SECTION 3 - DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE AND RATES, (Cont'd.)

3.3 Timing of Calls

Billing for calls placed over the network is based in part on the duration of the call.

- 3.3.1 Timing for all calls begins when the called party answers the call (i.e. when two way communications are established.) Answer detection is based on standard industry answer detection methods, including hardware and software answer detection.
- 3.3.2 Chargeable time for all station-to-station calls begins when connection is established between calling party and the called party and ends when the calling party hangs up thereby releasing the network connection. If the called party hangs up but the calling station does not, chargeable time ends when the network connection is released either by automatic timing equipment in the network, or by an operator.
- 3.3.3 Minimum call duration for billing purposes is one minute unless otherwise specified in the individual rate schedules of this tariff.
- 3.3.4 Calls are measured and billed in one minute increments on a per call basis, unless otherwise indicated in this tariff. Fractional billing increments are rounded to the full billing increment as stated in the product description.
- 3.3.5 There is no billing applied for incomplete calls. An incomplete call is a station call in which the called station does not answer, or a person-to-person call in which the station does not answer or the requested person is unavailable, or a collect call for which the called party refuses to accept the charges.
- 3.3.6 Usage charges are computed on a per call basis. When computation of call charges result in fractional cents, the resulting charge is rounded to the nearest penny.

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SECTION 3 - DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE AND RATES, (Cont'd.)

## 3.4 Time-Of-Day Rate Periods

## 3.4.1 Optional Residential Calling Plans

Unless otherwise specified in the product description in this tariff, the following time-of-day and day-of-week rate periods are applicable to all optional calling plan calls.

Day Rate Period	8:00 AM to 5:00* PM Monday through Friday
Evening Rate Period	5:00 PM to 11:00* PM Sunday through Friday
Night/Weekend Rate Period	11:00 PM to 8:00* AM Sunday through Friday, all day Saturday and Sunday until 5:00* PM

Unless otherwise specified in the product description in this tariff, calls are billed based on the rate in effect for the actual time-of-day rate period(s) during which the call occurs; calls that cross rate period boundaries are billed the rate in effect in that boundary for each portion of the call.

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## A. Other Rate Periods

Peak:	Daytime Rate Period, per above.
Off Peak:	All other days and hours, which are not included in Daytime Rate Period above.
Flat:	Twenty-four hours per day, seven days a week.

## B. Long Distance Message Telecommunications Service and Operator Services

The following time of day periods apply to LDMTS and Operator Services Calls.

Peak:	7:00 AM - 7:00* PM, weekdays
Off-Peak:	7:00 PM - 7:00* AM, weekdays and all day on weekends

\* to, but not including

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SECTION 3 - DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE AND RATES, (Cont'd.)

3.4 Time-Of-Day Rate Periods, (Cont'd.)

3.4.2 Optional Business Calling Plans

Unless otherwise specified in the product description in this tariff, the following time-of-day and day-of-week rate periods are applicable to all calls.

Calls are billed based on the rate in effect for the actual time-of-day rate period(s) during which the call occurs. Calls that cross rate period boundaries are billed the rate in effect in that boundary for each portion of the call.

A. Optional Calling Plans Time of Day Rate Periods

The following time of day rate periods apply to optional calling plans, unless otherwise specified in this tariff:

Peak:	7:00 AM to 7:00 PM*, weekdays
Off Peak:	All other days and hours which are not included in Peak Rate Period above.
Flat:	Twenty-four hours per day, seven (7) days a week.

B. Operator Services Time Of Day Rate Period

The following time of day rate periods apply to operator services calls, unless otherwise specified in this tariff:

Peak:	7:00 AM - 7:00* PM, weekdays
Off-Peak:	All other days and hours which are not included in Peak Rate Period above.

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SECTION 3 - DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE AND RATES, (Cont'd.)

## 3.5 Long Distance Message Telecommunications Service

## 3.5.1 Residential Long Distance Message Telecommunications Service

## A. General Description

Long Distance Message Telecommunications Service (LDMTS) is the basic long distance service offered to residential Customers for outbound direct-dialed calling, utilizing Customer-provided switched access lines that are presubscribed to the Company. LDMTS may also be offered for casual (i.e. access code) calling where such service is provided.

This plan is an add-on service to the interstate LDMTS plan. A Minimum Spend Level Charge applies to Customers subscribing to this plan as specified in the Company's interstate rates, term and conditions.

## B. Rates and Charges

Calls are billed in one (1) minute increments after an initial minimum call duration of (1) one minute. Any partial minute is rounded up to a full minute.

## 1. Customer Dialed Direct Station-to-Station

The Customer Dialed Direct Station-to-Station class of service applies when the person originating the call dials the telephone number desired without the assistance of an operator and the call is billed to the calling station. It does not include calls from public or semi-public coin telephones.

Maximum Rates:

	<u>Peak</u>	<u>Off-Peak</u>
IntraLATA	\$0.6000	\$0.6000
InterLATA	\$0.6000	\$0.6000

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SECTION 3 - DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE AND RATES, (Cont'd.)

3.5 Long Distance Message Telecommunications Service, (Cont'd.)

3.5.2 Business Long Distance Message Telecommunications Service

A. General Description

Long Distance Message Telecommunications Service (LDMTS) is the basic long distance service offered to business Customers for outbound direct-dialed calling, utilizing Customer-provided switched access lines that are presubscribed to the Company. LDMTS may also be offered for casual (i.e. access code) calling where such service is provided.

B. Rates and Charges

Calls are billed in one (1) minute increments after an initial minimum call duration of (1) one minute. Any partial minute is rounded up to a full minute.

1. Customer Dialed Direct Station-to-Station

The Customer Dialed Direct Station-to-Station class of service applies when the person originating the call dials the telephone number desired without the assistance of an operator and the call is billed to the calling station. It does not include calls from public or semi-public coin telephones.

2. Business Minimum Spend Level

When the Customer's billing falls below a \$7.50 minimum level in any full billing period, a shortfall charge will be applied which is equal to the difference between the \$7.50 minimum level and the actual contributory billing for that billing period.

Direct dialed calls, operator assisted calls, directory assistance calls and Monthly Recurring Charges, International Plan Monthly Recurring Charges, free minute promotions, percentage discount promotions and Toll Free MRC waivers will contribute toward meeting the Minimum Spend Level (MSL). Only charges of the Company will contribute to the MSL. Taxes, surcharges and charges billed by other carriers on the Customer's bill will not contribute to the MSL.



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SECTION 3 - DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE AND RATES, (Cont'd.)

## 3.6 Optional Residential Services, (Cont'd.)

## 3.6.1 Plan B Service

## A. General Description

Plan B Service is an optional calling plan offered to Residential Customers for outbound direct-dialed calling. Plan B Service utilizes Customer-provided switched access lines that are presubscribed to the Company. This Plan is only offered in conjunction with the corresponding interstate and international rate plans.

Calls are billed in one (1) minute increments after an initial minimum call duration of one (1) minute. Any partial minute is rounded up to a full minute. A Monthly Recurring Charge (MRC) applies as described below. When service is used for both interstate and intrastate calling, only one MRC applies.

Any promotions that discount usage or apply free minutes are not allowed with this plan.

## B. Usage Rates - Maximum

## 1. Rate Per Minute

Peak	\$0.375
Off-Peak	\$0.225

## C. Monthly Recurring Charge - Maximum

The MRC is billed each month in advance and applies in full each month for each account\*, except in the case of first and last month partial billing cycles where the MRC will be prorated based on actual number of days the Customer had the service during the billing cycles. One MRC applies per account, regardless of the number of lines presubscribed to the Company's Plan B Service, in addition to applicable usage rates. If the Customer elects to cancel Plan B Service, the MRC for the last month will be prorated based on the time of disconnect.

Monthly Recurring Charge	\$11.95
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*\* The Existing Customer who wishes to retain usage and monthly fees on a per line basis may do so by establishing a separate billing account per line.*

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SECTION 3 - DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE AND RATES, (Cont'd.)

3.6 Optional Residential Services, (Cont'd.)

3.6.2 Plan C Service

A. General Description

Plan C Service is an optional calling plan offered to Residential Customers in conjunction with local services provided by affiliates of the Company, as described below.

This flat rated plan is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week for all interexchange direct dialed outbound calling. Plan C Service utilizes Customer-provided switched access lines that are presubscribed to the Company. This plan is offered only in conjunction with the corresponding interstate rate plan.

Calls are billed in one (1) minute increments after an initial minimum call duration of one (1) minute. Any partial minute is rounded up to a full minute.

This calling plan is only offered where billing and system capability exist. To be eligible for this plan, the Customer must demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Company at the time of subscription that he or she also subscribes to one of the local service packages described below in accordance with the descriptions and regulations for the respective packages as contained in the relevant sections of the Frontier South Incorporated General Services Tariff.

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SECTION 3 - DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE AND RATES, (Cont'd.)

3.6 Optional Residential Services, (Cont'd.)

3.6.2 Plan C Service, (Cont'd.)

B. Qualifying Local Services

Qualifying local services are optional residential service packages or billing arrangements that provide the Customer with a combination of basic local services and optional feature packages for one monthly charge. Feature selection is subject to availability.

The following optional residential service packages and/or billing arrangements that qualify for Plan C Service are listed below and are subject to availability:

Big Deal Calling Services Option A -

See the Frontier South Incorporated General Services Tariff, Section 13.8.3.

Big Deal Calling Services Option B -

See the Frontier South Incorporated General Services Tariff, Section 13.8.3.

Frontier Local Package Extra <sup>sm</sup>

(formerly Local Package) -

See the Frontier South Inc. General Customer Services Tariff, Section 13.

Frontier Local Package <sup>sm</sup>

See the Frontier South Inc. General Customer Services Tariff, Section 13.

Regional Essentials

Frontier South, Inc., South Carolina General Customer Services Tariff (SCIGL0)  
(fGTE company), Section 13

Frontier South, Inc., d/b/a Frontier South Carolina General Customer Services Tariff  
(SCICL1) (fContel company), Section 13

Regional Value

Frontier South, Inc., South Carolina General Customer Services Tariff (SCIGLO)  
(fGTE company), Section 13

Frontier South, Inc., d/b/a Frontier South Carolina General Customer Services Tariff  
(SCICL1) (fContel company), Section 13

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SECTION 3 - DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE AND RATES, (Cont'd.)

3.6 Optional Residential Services, (Cont'd.)

3.6.2 Plan C Service, (Cont'd.)

C. Limitations of Service

The Customer who discontinues or cancels the Company's services or the affiliated local exchange carrier's qualifying service package or whose service is refused, canceled, or discontinued by the Company under this tariff or by the local exchange carrier shall forfeit eligibility of rates under this plan. The Customer who forfeits eligibility for this Plan C Service and remains presubscribed to the Company's service will default to Plan F Service (30 Minute Allotment) rates described in the Rate Section unless another Optional Residential Service is selected by the Customer.

D. Rates and Charges

1. Application of Charges

Plan C Service offers discounted rates as set forth in this tariff, beginning immediately after subscription. Customers who discontinue or cancel the Company's service or any qualifying affiliated local exchange carrier's service or whose service is refused, canceled, or discontinued by the Company under this tariff or by the local exchange carrier shall forfeit eligibility for discounted rates under this plan.

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SECTION 3 - DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE AND RATES, (Cont'd.)

## 3.6 Optional Residential Services, (Cont'd.)

## 3.6.2 Plan C Service, (Cont'd.)

## D. Rates and Charges, (Cont'd.)

## 1. Application of Charges, (Cont'd.)

A Monthly Recurring Charge (MRC) is billed each month in advance and applies to each line presubscribed to the Company's Plan C Service. Interstate and international services are provided in accordance with the corresponding interstate and international service terms and conditions. The MRC applies in full each month for each line, except in the case of the first and last month partial billing cycles, in which case the MRC will be prorated based on the actual number of days the Customer had the service during the billing cycle. When service is used for both interstate and intrastate calling, the MRC applies only once.

a. Monthly Recurring Charge	Maximum
Per Line	\$10.00
b. Usage Rate	Maximum
Intrastate Outbound Calling - Per Minute	\$0.18

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SECTION 3 - DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE AND RATES, (Cont'd.)

## 3.6 Optional Residential Services, (Cont'd.)

## 3.6.3 Plan G Service

## A. General Description

Plan G Service is an optional calling plan offered to Residential Customers for outbound direct dial calling. Plan G Customers pay a Monthly Recurring Charge (MRC), as described below, and receive a single flat rate per minute. This flat rate plan is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week for all intrastate direct dialed calling. Plan G Service utilizes Customer-provided switched access lines that are presubscribed to the Company.

Calls are billed in one (1) minute increments after an initial minimum call duration of one (1) minute. Any partial minute is rounded up to a full minute. The direct dial flat rate does not apply to international, directory assistance or operator assisted calls.

Any promotions that discount usage or apply free minutes are not allowed with this plan.

## B. Usage Rates - Maximum

Rate Per Minute	\$0.25
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## C. Monthly Recurring Charge (MRC)

The MRC is billed each month in advance and applies in full each month for each account\*, except in the case of first and last month partial billing cycles where the MRC will be prorated based on actual number of days the Customer had the service during the billing cycles. One MRC applies per account, regardless of the number of lines presubscribed to the Company's Plan G Service, in addition to applicable usage rates. When service is used for both interstate and intrastate calling, only one MRC applies.

Maximum Monthly Recurring Charge	\$10.00
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*\* The Existing Customer who wishes to retain usage and monthly fees on a per line basis may do so by establishing a separate billing account per line.*

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SECTION 3 - DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE AND RATES, (Cont'd.)

## 3.6 Optional Residential Services, (Cont'd.)

## 3.6.4 Plan D Service

## A. General Description

Plan D Service is an optional calling plan offered to Residential Customers for outbound direct-dialed calling. Residential Customers enroll via the internet. Plan D Customers receive a flat rate per minute, 24 hours a day on Monday through Friday and a flat rate per minute, 24 hours a day on Saturdays and Sundays for all intrastate direct-dialed calling. Plan D Service utilizes Customer-provided switched access lines that are presubscribed to the Company. This Plan is only offered in conjunction with the corresponding interstate and international rate plans.

Calls are billed in one (1) minute increments after an initial minimum call duration of one (1) minute. Any partial minute is rounded up to a full minute. Calls that cross rate period boundaries for Plan D are billed the rate in effect at the time of call origination for the duration of the call.

## B. Usage Rates - Maximum

## Rate Per Minute

	InterLATA	IntraLATA
Monday - Friday	\$0.150	\$0.135
Saturday & Sunday	\$0.150	\$0.150

## C. Monthly Recurring Charge

The Monthly Recurring Charge (MRC) is billed each month in advance and applies in full each month for each account, except in the case of first and last month partial billing cycles where the MRC will be prorated based on actual number of days the Customer had the service during the billing cycles. At the option of the Customer, the MRC can either apply per account, regardless of the number of lines on the account presubscribed to the Company's Plan D Service, or per line. The MRC is in addition to applicable usage rates. If the Customer elects to cancel Plan D Service, the MRC for the last month will be prorated based on the time of disconnect.

Maximum Monthly Recurring Charge: \$10.00

## SECTION 3 - DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE AND RATES, (Cont'd.)

## 3.6 Optional Residential Services, (Cont'd.)

## 3.6.5 Plan F Service

## A. General Description

Plan F Service is an optional calling plan offered to Residential Customers for outbound direct-dialed calling. Plan F Service utilizes Customer-provided switched access lines that are presubscribed to the Company.

This plan is provided only in conjunction with the corresponding interstate Plan F Service. A single Minimum Spend Level Charge applies to the 30 Minute Allotment and the 60 Minute Allotment for Plan F Service as specified in the Company's interstate rates, term and conditions.

Calls are billed in one (1) minute increments after an initial minimum call duration of one (1) minute. Any partial minute is rounded up to a full minute. A Monthly Recurring Charge (MRC) applies, as describes below.

Any promotions that discount usage or apply free minutes are not allowed with this plan.

## B. Usage Rates - Maximum

Monthly Recurring Charge	Minutes Allotted in Monthly Recurring Charge	Additional Per Minute Charge over Allotment
*	10 *	\$0.20 *
\$12.00	60	\$0.15 per minute
\$24.00	300	\$0.12 per minute
\$39.00	500	\$0.08 per minute
\$80.00	1000	\$0.10 per minute

\* This Plan is only offered in conjunction with the corresponding interstate rate plan. Interstate service is provided in accordance with the corresponding interstate rate schedule.



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SECTION 3 - DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE AND RATES, (Cont'd.)

3.6 Optional Residential Services, (Cont'd.)

3.6.5 Plan F Service, (Cont'd.)

C. Monthly Recurring Charge

The MRC is billed each month in advance and applies in full each month for each account\*, regardless of whether or not the full allotment of minutes is used, except in the case of first and last month partial billing cycles where the MRC will be prorated based on actual number of days the Customer had the service during the billing cycles. One MRC applies per account, regardless of the number of lines presubscribed to the Company's Plan F service, in addition to the applicable usage rates. A fixed allotment of intrastate or interstate, interexchange domestic calling minutes (excluding minutes used for Operator Assisted Calls, Directory Assistance calls, and any International calling) is included in the MRC. Interstate service is provided in accordance with the corresponding posted Domestic RTC. When service is used for both interstate and intrastate calling, only one MRC applies. Additional minutes are available and billed on a per minute basis as described above. Unused minutes will not carry over to the next month.

*\* The Existing Customer who wishes to retain usage and monthly fees on a per line basis may do so by establishing a separate billing account per line.*

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SECTION 3 - DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE AND RATES, (Cont'd.)

## 3.6 Optional Residential Services, (Cont'd.)

## 3.6.6 Plan H Service

## A. General Description

Plan H Service is an optional calling plan that offers flat rate pricing, available 24 hours a day, seven days a week, to residential Customers. Listed rates apply to direct dialed calls only and are billed in full minute increments. In order to subscribe to this domestic plan, the Customer must also subscribe to International Option 1 Service. Directory assistance and operator assisted calls are offered at rates specified in Section 4 of this tariff.

If the Customer discontinues International Option 1 Service, Plan H will automatically default to standard LDMTS rates and a notice will be sent on the Customer's bill. The Customer must be presubscribed to the Company as their primary interexchange carrier and remain so to be eligible for this plan. Plan H Service is offered to residential Customers only, and is available where billing and system capabilities exist.

## B. Usage Rates

	Per Minute	
	Maximum	Current
Direct Dial	\$0.25	See Appendix

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SECTION 3 - DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE AND RATES, (Cont'd.)

3.6 Optional Residential Services, (Cont'd.)

3.6.7 Plan K Service - Unlimited

A. General Description

Plan K Service -Unlimited is an optional calling plan offered for outbound direct-dialed interLATA interexchange calling to Residential Customers who also subscribe to a qualifying local services package as described below. Plan K Service - Unlimited utilizes Customer-provided switched access lines that are presubscribed to the Company. To be eligible for this service, the Customer must demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Company at the time of subscription that he or she also subscribes to a qualifying local services package.

Plan K Service -Unlimited offers unlimited minutes of calling during all time of day rate periods for direct dialed 1+ interLATA interexchange domestic calls. Minutes used for Operator Assisted Calling Directory Assistance are excluded. All calls are recorded in one minute increments.

B. Qualifying Local Services

The qualifying local services are optional residential service packages or billing arrangements offered by an affiliated local exchange company (in an affiliated local exchange company serving areas) or a non-affiliated local exchange company (outside of an affiliated local exchange company serving areas) that provide the Customer with a combination of basic local service, intraLATA toll service, and an optional feature package for one monthly charge. The Customer must subscribe to one of the following qualifying package types:

1. Type 1 Package

The Type 1 Package is an optional residential service package that provides the Customer with a combination of basic local service, intraLATA toll service, and an optional feature package for one monthly charge. The qualifying residential service package or billing arrangement must offer at least the following at a single package price:

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SECTION 3 - DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE AND RATES, (Cont'd.)

3.6 Optional Residential Services, (Cont'd.)

3.6.7 Plan K Service - Unlimited, (Cont'd.)

B. Qualifying Local Services, (Cont'd.)

1. Type 1 Package, (Cont'd.)

- a. Individual flat or basic message rate local service with touchtone,
- b. Applicable service connection charges,
- c. Unlimited direct dialed intraLATA toll calling service,
- d. Unlimited direct dialed local directory assistance \*, and
- e. A choice of calling features from the list provided below.  
Anonymous Call Block, Anonymous Call Rejection, Automatic  
Busy Redial (\*66), Automatic Call Return (\*69), Call Block, Call  
Forwarding, Call Forwarding Busy Line Don't Answer, Call  
Forwarding Busy Line/Don't Answer, Caller ID, Caller ID with  
ACB, Caller ID Name and Number (Call Waiting ID), Call  
Waiting, Call Waiting ID with Name, Caller ID-Number Only, Call  
Waiting ID Deluxe, Call Intercept, Call Waiting/Cancel Call  
Waiting, Call Forwarding-Variable, Distinctive Ring, Internet Call  
Manager, Intercom Extra, Special Call Acceptance, Special Call  
Forwarding, Speed Dialing 8 and/or 30, Talking Call Waiting,  
Three Way Calling, Ultra Forward, VIP Alert, Voice Dialing,  
Home Voice Mail-Standard, Basic Voice Mail, Standard Voice  
Mail, Deluxe Voice Mail, Deluxe Voice Mail with Pager  
Notification.

\* This qualifier is not applicable where restrictions on directory assistance apply.

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SECTION 3 - DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE AND RATES, (Cont'd.)

3.6 Optional Residential Services, (Cont'd.)

3.6.7 Plan K Service - Unlimited, (Cont'd.)

B. Qualifying Local Services, (Cont'd.)

2. Type 2 Package

The Type 2 Package is an optional residential service package that provides the Customer with a combination of basic local service, intraLATA toll service, and an optional feature package for one monthly charge. The qualifying residential service package or billing arrangement must offer at least the following for a single package price:

- a. Individual flat or basic message rate local service with touchtone,
- b. Applicable service connection charges,
- c. Unlimited direct dialed intraLATA toll calling service, and
- d. A choice of calling features from the list provided below.

Caller ID, Caller ID with ACB, Call Waiting, Speed Dialing 8 and/or 30, Three-Way Calling, Standard Home Voice Mail with Call Forward Busy Line/Don't Answer, Basic Voice Mail, Standard Voice Mail, Deluxe Voice Mail, Deluxe Voice Mail with Pager Notification.

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SECTION 3 - DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE AND RATES, (Cont'd.)

3.6 Optional Residential Services, (Cont'd.)

3.6.7 Plan K Service - Unlimited, (Cont'd.)

C. Limitations of Service

The Customer who discontinues or cancels the Company's service or the local exchange carrier's qualifying service package or whose service is refused, canceled, or discontinued by the Company under this tariff or by the local exchange carrier shall forfeit eligibility for rates under this plan.

The Customer who forfeits eligibility for Plan K Service - Unlimited and remains presubscribed to the Company's service will default to Plan F Service (30 Minute Allotment) rates described in the Current Rates section of this tariff, unless the Customer selects another Optional Residential Service.

This Plan is available for residential Customer use. If the Customer uses the Plan for non-residential voice calling purposes, including but not limited to commercial facsimile, resale, telemarketing, prolonged internet connections, or autodialing, the Company may suspend, restrict or cancel the Customer's service, subject to applicable notice requirements. After applicable notice, the Company may also adjust the charges to Plan F Service (30 Minute Allotment) rates unless the Customer has a qualifying local service, in which case the Customer will be switched to Plan C Service rates, as a result of non-residential use.

The Customer who subscribes to Plan K Service - Unlimited is not eligible to participate in any free minutes promotions.

This calling plan is only offered where billing and system capability exists.

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SECTION 3 - DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE AND RATES, (Cont'd.)

## 3.6 Optional Residential Services, (Cont'd.)

## 3.6.7 Plan K Service - Unlimited, (Cont'd.)

## D. Rates and Charges

## 1. Application of Charges

A Monthly Recurring (MRC) is billed each month in advance and applies to each line presubscribed to the Company's Plan K Service - Unlimited. The MRC applies in full each month for each line, beginning with the first full month's bill. In the case of first and last month partial billing cycles the MRC will be prorated based on the actual number of days the Customer had the service during the billing cycle. Unlimited interLATA interexchange calling is included in the MRC as specified below (excluding minutes used for Operator Assisted calls and Directory Assistance calls).

## 2. Monthly Recurring Charge

Interstate and international services are provided in accordance with the corresponding interstate and international rate schedules. When service is used for both interstate and intrastate calling, the MRC specified below applies only once.

	Maximum	Current
Monthly Recurring Charge	\$30.00	See Appendix

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SECTION 3 - DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE AND RATES, (Cont'd.)

3.6 Optional Residential Services, (Cont'd.)

3.6.8 Plan L Service

A. General Description

Plan L Service is an optional calling plan offered to Residential Customers for outbound direct-dialed calling. This flat rate plan is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week for all interexchange direct dialed calling. Plan L Service utilizes Customer-provided switched access lines that are presubscribed to the Company.

This plan is an add-on service to the interstate Plan L Service plan. A Minimum Spend Level Charge applies to Customers subscribing to this plan as specified in the Company's interstate rates, term and conditions.

Calls are billed in one (1) minute increments after an initial minimum call duration of one (1) minute. Any partial minute is rounded up to a full minute.

This calling plan is only offered where billing and system capability exist.

B. Value Option

1. Description

The Value Option is offered to Plan L Customers in conjunction with qualifying local services provided by affiliates of the Company, as described below. To be eligible for this Option, the Customer must demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Company at the time of subscription that he or she also subscribes to the following service packages in accordance with the descriptions and regulations for the respective packages as contained in the relevant sections of the Frontier South Inc. General Customer Services Tariff, Section 13.

This plan is an add-on service to the interstate Plan L Service Value Option. A Minimum Spend Level Charge applies to Customers subscribing to this plan as specified in the Company's interstate rates, term and conditions.



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SECTION 3 - DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE AND RATES, (Cont'd.)

## 3.6 Optional Residential Services, (Cont'd.)

## 3.6.8 Plan L Service, (Cont'd.)

## B. Value Option, (Cont'd.)

## 2. Qualifying Local Packages Types

Frontier Local Package Extra <sup>sm</sup> (formerly Local Package) -	See the Frontier South Inc. General Customer Services Tariff, Section 13.
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Frontier Local Package <sup>sm</sup> (formerly Local Package Standard) -	See the Frontier South Inc. General Customer Services Tariff, Section 13.
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Regional Essentials	Frontier South, Inc., South Carolina General Customer Services Tariff (SCIGL0) (fGTE company), Section 13 Frontier South, Inc., d/b/a Frontier South Carolina General Customer Services Tariff (SCICL1) (fContel company), Section 13
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Regional Value	Frontier South, Inc., South Carolina General Customer Services Tariff (SCIGLO) (fGTE company), Section 13 Frontier South, Inc., d/b/a Frontier South Carolina General Customer Services Tariff (SCICL1) (fContel company), Section 13
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SECTION 3 - DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE AND RATES, (Cont'd.)

3.6 Optional Residential Services, (Cont'd.)

3.6.8 Plan L Service, (Cont'd.)

B. Value Option, (Cont'd.)

3. Limitations of Service

Customers who cease purchasing one of the qualifying local service packages described in paragraph 2 above shall forfeit eligibility for the Value Option.

Customers who forfeit eligibility for this Option and remain presubscribed to the Company's service will default to Plan L rates as described in Section 3.6.8.C.1 below of this tariff unless another Optional Residential Service is selected by the Customer.

Customers who subscribe to this Value Option are not eligible to participate in promotions that would otherwise apply to Plan L subscribers.

This Value Option is only offered where billing and system capability exist.

The Value Option is available only on lines that also have the qualifying local services. The Value Option does not apply to all lines in an account, unless each line qualifies separately.

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SECTION 3 - DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE AND RATES, (Cont'd.)

## 3.6 Optional Residential Services, (Cont'd.)

## 3.6.8 Plan L Service, (Cont'd.)

## C. Rates and Charges

## 1. Plan L Service Rates

## a. Application of Charges

A Monthly Recurring Charge (MRC) is billed each month in advance and applies per account, regardless of the number of lines presubscribed to the Company's Plan L Service. If there are multiple lines on an account, only one MRC will be assessed. Interstate and international services are provided in accordance with the corresponding interstate and international service terms and conditions. The MRC applies in full each month for each account, except in the case of the first and last month partial billing cycles where the MRC will be prorated based on the actual number of days the Customer had the service during the billing cycle. When service is used for both interstate and intrastate calling, the MRC applies only once.

## Monthly Recurring Charge

	Maximum	Current
Per Account	\$12.00	See Appendix

## b. Usage Rates

	Maximum	Current
Per Minute	\$0.12	See Appendix

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SECTION 3 - DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE AND RATES, (Cont'd.)

3.6 Optional Residential Services, (Cont'd.)

3.6.8 Plan L Service, (Cont'd.)

C. Rates and Charges, (Cont'd.)

2. Value Option Rates

a. Application of Charges

The Value Option offers discounted rates, beginning immediately after subscription. Customers that qualify for the Value Option will receive discounted rates for International calling.

b. Usage Rates

If the Customer subscribes to the Company's Plan L Service and to any of the qualifying services listed in Section 3.6.8.B.2:

Intrastate Outbound Calling	Maximum	Current
Rate Per Minute	\$0.12	See Appendix

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SECTION 3 - DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE AND RATES, (Cont'd.)

3.6 Optional Residential Services, (Cont'd.)

3.6.9 Plan M Service

A. General Description

Plan M Service is an optional calling plan offered to Residential Customers who also subscribe to qualifying local services provided by affiliates of the Company, as described in "Qualifying Local Packages Types" below.

This flat rate plan is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week for all interexchange direct dialed outbound calling. Plan M Service utilizes Customer-provided switched access lines that are presubscribed to the Company.

This plan is offered only in conjunction with the corresponding interstate rate plan.

Calls are billed in one (1) minute increments after an initial minimum call duration of one (1) minute. Any partial minute is rounded up to a full minute.

This calling plan is only offered where billing and system capability exist.